

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Pfc. John R. Collier is fighting in Italy with the 361st Infantry regiment, which spearheaded the advance of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army from Velletri to the Arno River without having once given ground. The 361st is part of the 91st Powder River division, currently in the Florence-Bologna drive. The regiment landed in Italy last May 31. In two days it moved into the line and fought its first battle just north of Velletri while attached to the 36th Texas Division. The 361st was one of the units that took the Albano Hills and Lake Albano making possible the fall of Rome. Bypassing Rome, the regiment continued to advance north on Highway 1 and participated in the capture of Tarantia, which fell June 8 and Montalto, 10 miles further north, which fell the following day. The 361st then went on to defeat the G. men at Magliano and capture the key terrain feature of Poggio di Moscano on June 17. The outfit won a signal victory at Ponte d'Istria, where the unit captured more than 200 Germans. They also took Paganico, Roccastrada, Radicondoli and Casole d'Elsa. It was pulled out of the line for a rest July 4 and again was in the fight east of Cecina July 14 and reached the Arno river July 17. The unit is commanded by Colonel R. W. Broedlow of Medford, Oregon, veteran of 28 years service.

Jack Thornton shoved off this week for San Diego where he started basic training with the navy. Jack is the most recent war candidate from Truckee.

Gunners Mate Billy Waters hopes to be home for Christmas after three years in the navy and participation in some of the most active theaters.

Navy Lt. Gino Guidi is reported to be at his home in Roseville after having engaged in the Pacific fighting. He is looking fit and undoubtedly will be glad to be home.

Floyd Clark of Hirschdale was visited this week by his son, MM 2-c Lloyd, who was here after 21 months fighting in the Pacific fleet. He left for San Francisco but expected to return to meet his brother, J. Warren Clark, who recently graduated as a second lieutenant from Fort Benning, Ga. after more than two years as a sergeant in the artillery stationed in Alaska. He has had more than six years military training and is en route to Camp Hood, Texas after a visit at his former home at Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Kamp has learned that her son, George, S 2-c now has a Fleet Postoffice address. While on shore he was driving a jeep, an odd job for a seaman. Mrs. Kamp also had letter recently from Nick Sassarini from somewhere on the Lido Road. He declared that the Americans are chasing the japs out of their holes in his district.

First Lieutenant Herman (Bud) Owens has arrived in England, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owens, having received a letter from him there.

Chipmunk Chatterings

Forum Entertains PTA

The Forum of Student Opinion comprising six representative students, entertained the Truckee PTA last Friday night at the high school. John Rablin, junior class president, spoke on the need for military training after the war. Patricia Mahne, student body secretary, talked on the subject: When the Veteran Returns. Howard Hendrix, senior council member, discussed the question of dealing with Germany after the war. Lupe Reyes, senior, described the post-war homes of prefabricated houses and all electric kitchens. Alice Waters, freshman, told of the need for a plan of adequate medical care for all our people. Kenneth Snider, junior council member, discussed the topic of Philippine Independence. John Rablin acted as moderator of the group.

Senior In Basic Training

Jack Thornton, senior student, who left school to join the navy, arrived at San Diego December 1, to receive his basic training.

Take Hunting Trip

Earl Smith, student body president, went hunting at Marysville last week and shot a limit of pheasants. Harvey Hocker, freshman, also went pheasant hunting last week.

Speak at Lions Meet

Earl Smith, student body and senior class president, and Howard Hendrix, senior council member talked before the Lions Club last night on the subject "What Shall We Do With Germany after the War?"

Chipmunk Cabaret

The Chipmunk Cabaret, floor show and dance, will be staged Friday evening at the high school auditorium by the sophomore class under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Converse, sophomore sponsor.

Had a letter this week from Cpl. August Sassarini, who informed us that he is again back in Hawaii after a spell of that there stuff on Saipan. "Reading the Sierra Sun is just like being home and among you swell people," Augie wrote. "Lots of times while reading it my mind would wander back for a few minutes and I would think of the devil I used to get into. To be truthful with you, I expect to get into the devil again when I get back!" He said he had quite a ride from Saipan to Hawaii and didn't think he would ever get off the boat and really developed a good set of sea legs and was still swaying and staggering. "Please say hello to Peany, Walt, Frank Galennie and Frank Titus and all the gang for me," Augie concluded.

From Germany this week we received the first communication since our boys walked into that "sacred" soil recently. It was a welcome Christmas card from Sergeant Erv Waters.

My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

Have just received the Sun carrying the notice of the passing of Col. Frank Powell. In the years to come I shall be proud to recall that Mr. Powell was my friend. Not that I was unique in this, but he was one of the finest men I have ever known. His passing has left a big gap in the ranks of the progressive, constructive citizens of our town. He loved his town, not blindly but with the faith that, with all its faults, it was a darned good place to live. Knowing this, he worked for all his long, useful life to make it an even better place. A thriving, progressive Truckee will always be Frank Powell's monument. I'm not ashamed to say a lump came into my throat and a tear to my eyes when I learned of his death.

That was some fracas you-all had down in Truckee when those two-bit bad men tried to evade the majesty of the law. Doubt may arise in some minds as to the justice of killing of one but he must have known what the consequences are for those that try to take the 'easy' way through life. It is regrettable but in these times no one has the excuse for crime that they were driven to it. He chose it. He sowed this crop and reaped its harvest. "But he was only 18, you will hear some sob-sister say. Well, Jim Thomas was only 18. Harry Digesti, Augie Esola, George Kamp, George Keetch and Jackie Sanders, et al, aren't any older.

It was quite chilly here for a few days after our snow but a chinook has come up and things are pleasant right now. A chinook, incidentally, is a warm wind that comes from God knows where (probably the Japanese current) and sort of heats things up after a particularly cold spell.

MAUDE MAYNARD DIES AT CAPITAL

Mrs. Maude Maynard, 62, wife of the late Wilbur Maynard, died at Sacramento on November 27.

The Maynards were well known in Truckee where they managed the Southern Pacific Hotel for a number of years and where they were very active in promoting winter sports and other civic affairs until Maynard's death.

The deceased continued to reside here until she was transferred to Sacramento. She was a native of Denver and is survived by a brother, Arthur Johnstone of Pennsylvania.

IMPROVEMENTS AT TAHOE VISTA HOTEL

TAHOE VISTA, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Caddagan who bought the Tahoe Vista Hotel at Tahoe Vista from H. O. Comstock this summer have nearly completed extensive renovations on the structure and plan to redecorate the adjoining cottages. The new owners are former Los Angeles residents and enjoy their surroundings so well they plan to spend the winter at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Smith Brockway resort owners left Wednesday for a winter vacation but are not certain where they will spend the season.

WIFE OF CAPTAIN AT TAHOE DIES

Mrs. Edith M. Rose, 60, Auburn, wife of Captain Henry Holly Rose, a boat captain at Lake Tahoe, died at her home Tuesday following a heart attack. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Rose is survived by a son, Henry Holly Rose, Jr., on active duty with the armed forces.

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Bond Drive At Half-way Point In Truckee Area

Oil Companies... Contribute To Bond Drive In This District

Truckee's Sixth War Loan Drive has reached the half-way mark, according to Chairman E. N. Little, who reports that on Monday, a total of \$28,031.25 had been turned in with additional sums pledged still to be counted.

Under the capable direction of their chairman, Mrs. Elden Tonini, the committee from the Pythian Sisters have personally sold \$6,150 worth of bonds in the past week, bringing their total for the drive to \$9,250.

Little said that E Bond sales thus far totals \$10,331.25 with other types amounting to \$9,700 and allocation totaling \$6,000.

H. G. Loehr, manager for the Standard Oil Company purchased \$2,000 worth of bonds for his firm from the Pythian Sisters and Bert Blunt of Shell Oil said his company had allocated \$6,000 toward the local quota.

While the drive officially ends on December 16, all sales made during the month will be counted, Little announced.

OFFICERS SEATED AT MEETING OF TRUCKEE LODGE

Installation of officers was held by Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening. The following were inducted into office: Thersia Buddie, worthy matron;

D. W. Bowen, worthy patron; Amelita Cabona, associate matron; G. E. Hofmann, associate patron; Justine Pinnere, conductress; Hannah Stewart secretary; Leona Bowen, marshal; Blanche Snider, chaplain; Lotta Bryant, musician; Naomi Hursey, Adah; Edythe Deaton, Ruth; Clara Ocker; Esther; Elizabeth Bavier, Martha; Blanche Gage, Electa; Cora Maxsom; warder; Annie Tonini, sentinel.

Jennie Moore, the retiring worthy matron, was the installing officer assisted by Leona Bowen, marshal and Anona Loynd, honorary marshal. Belle White assisted at the piano.

The following committees were appointed: auditing, Elizabeth Bavier, Edythe Deaton, G. E. Hofmann, Elizabeth McKay, May Hofmann, C. B. White; Sick committee, Lotta Bryant, Clara Ocker, Thersia Buddie; Red Cross, Anona Loynd; publicity, Lotta Bryant.

The chapter's gift to the retiring matron was a beautiful past motion jewel presented by Worthy Patron Bowen. The worthy patron received a gift for his year's service to the chapter and the incoming matron received flowers. Jennie Moore presented each of her officers with a lovely gift and she in turn received a most useful gift from the members.

An Italian dinner at Moro's preceded the meeting. The Christmas party will be held December 9 and will be the last meeting until after the vacation.

TAX PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 15TH

Postponement of the December 15th income tax payment for 30 days until January 15th, 1945, was announced in San Francisco by Collector of Internal Revenue Harold A. Berliner. Tax bills for the December 15th quarterly payment are now in the mail, the collector said. Persons receiving them will note the date has been changed to January 14, 1945.

MILNER REPLACED AS COMMISSION HEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Meeting in Sacramento November 30, H. L. Hicks of Eureka was voted in as president of the fish and game commission. Ricks fills the post formerly held by Nate F. Milnor of Mono County, who voluntarily resigned as president and nominated Ricks in his place.

Another resignation to take effect December 16 is that of George P. Miller as executive secretary of the commission. On that date Miller will leave to assume his duties as a member of congress from the 6th district.

Arrived from Texas—

Mrs. Jack Phillips arrived from Texas on Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce. Mrs. Phillips has been at the base where her husband, a sergeant in the Army Air Forces has been stationed.

Former Local Man Cited

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—(UP)—Supplementary B and C gasoline can be used only for the occupational purposes for which it was granted the district office of the OPA pointed out this week.

OPA reported it had filed an information in U.S. District Court charging Harold B. Mecum, Vallejo auto loan company employee, failed to return 100 C coupons issued to him for occupational travel out of Truckee although he shortly thereafter left the area.

Mecum later turned in six of the coupons, but OPA said he admitted giving some to friends and using the others for his own purposes.

Mecum was employed in Truckee with a commissary concern during the summer months.

JOHN NOONAN DIES AT HOSPITAL AFTER ILLNESS OF WEEKS

John A. Noonan, 62, widely known and well liked Truckee resident, died Tuesday night at the hospital in Nevada City following an illness of several weeks. He was taken to the hospital two weeks ago when a kidney ailment became exaggerated.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Truckee Lodge of Eagles in which Noonan was a past president. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge here.

Noonan came to Truckee from his native state of New York in 1906 and had resided here since. Many years he was employed by P. Franzini in the latter's restaurant and bar and since Franzini retired, he had been employed by R. Joseph at the Pastime Club.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Margaret Noonan of Truckee, Jack is survived by relatives in New York City.

The deceased had legions of friends throughout the area who will sincerely regret his death and who will miss his ever cheerful smile and willingness to assist a less fortunate.

COOPER CHILD DIES AT SANTA ROSA; ILL ONLY SHORT TIME

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Santa Rosa for little Beverly Cooper, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper who died in that city Monday following what was believed an acute stomach ailment. She was ill only one day. Interment will be at Sebastopol.

Mrs. Anna Cooper, grandmother of the child, left Truckee when word of the illness was received.

The family which resided here had been living at Santa Rosa for the past few weeks.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

VETERAN RAILROAD ENGINEER RETIRES

Charles L. Leavey, 68, No. 4 on the seniority list of locomotive engineers of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific, closed a railroad career which began 47 years ago when last Wednesday he stepped off the Challenger at Roseville and was feted by friends.

Leavey had railroaded all of his years over the Sierra and began in 1899 as a fireman from Rocklin to Truckee when a fireman shoveled between 20 and 24 tons of coal on the division. He has had many and varied experiences in his career and is widely and favorably known by all railroaders in the district.

WOLERT SPEAKER AT ROTARY MEET

J. R. Wolert gave a talk on our campaign in the Pacific at the meeting of the Rotary Club Monday night. The address was instructive and interesting and showed a thorough study of the situation. T. T. Buell presided. G. F. Raddau of Grass Valley was a visiting Rotarian and Tony Pace was also a guest.

POPULAR BOOKS AT WYETHIA LIBRARY

Popular books now obtainable at the Wyethia Club's lending library include Freedom Road, by Howard Fast; They Dare Not Go A-hunting D. Cornwell; The Green Years, J. A. Cronin; Keeper of the Faith, Emilie Loring and Foothold of Earth, Richard Hallett.

BUY WAR BONDS

: Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Three or four years ago a group of civic-minded citizens formed a self-styled "cleanup committee" and working weekends and Sundays, hauled hundreds of truck loads of debris for the Truckee area, wrecked several old structures no longer fit for occupancy and beyond repair. This task was not accomplished without effort, planning and expense but a good and worthwhile job was done. But that was three or four years ago. Today, through carelessness, neglect and downright filth, the condition is nearly as bad as it was before the cleanup committee went into action. Several old houses are tottering, half demolished, providing only a disgrace to the community. The alleys have again become congested with empty bottles, old cans and other less savory refuse. It is unfortunate that we lack the legal status to enforce cleanliness and repair or demolition of half-destroyed and worthless structures that stand as monuments of neglect and carelessness in a town that could easily be a beauty spot of the Sierra. Another cleanup committee cannot be expected to do scavenger work for others. The situation offers a problem, but one which should be solved before next spring melts the snow and discloses many unsightly messes.

The more we think about it the more convinced we become that, at least, from the standpoint of towns within the forests, the U. S. Forest Service should be entirely divorced from the Department of Agriculture. Present and past war trends call for more than protecting the forests from fire, providing range land for stock marketing Christmas trees, selling lumber to commercial interests and building a few roads for the convenience of commercial development. We have a future recreational development potentiality in our national forests which should be taken care of effectively and which could well tax the efforts of a completely new organization, perhaps under a department of recreation or a department of natural resources or whatever you want to call it. The forest service is doubtlessly overworked with its duties of providing ample ranges, surveying and allocating areas and supervising cutting and collecting for trees, fighting fires and other kindred duties. It should not be expected to be too concerned with the less important and less commercial recreational developments, such as snow sports riding and hiking trails, parks, camp sites, stream and lake maintenance and such things. After all our national forests should not be entirely commercial in our opinion.

HEARING TODAY ON KNIFING CHARGE

District Attorney Ward Sheldon of Nevada City will arrive this afternoon to conduct the preliminary hearing for John Sturgill, 28, Andover construction worker charged with assault with a deadly weapon against William Felter, another laborer employed by a local construction firm. Sturgill was jailed Saturday night by Deputy Frank Titus after the former allegedly slashed Felter during a fight on the street.

Charges of violating the county's sobriety ordinance and disturbing the peace have been made against Felter. Constable N. F. Dolley said. Felter was treated at the county hospital for his wounds on the face and hands then was lodged in the county jail.

ENGLEHARTS FETED ON WEDDING DATE

The wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Sr., was the incentive for a surprise party when 50 of their friends congratulated them Monday evening, December 4 at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Langille were hosts at the affair when cards and other games were played until a late hour and supper was served. A gift was presented to the honorees from their friends. A novel event of the evening occurred when each one talked for a recording, to be played in years to come.

Breakfast at Sardi's—

Mrs. Annie Tonini bought a bond which entitled her to visit the famed Breakfast at Sardi's program which was held at a Reno theater Monday morning.

Truckee Airport Given Approval By CAA Planners

Meeting Here Wednesday To Further Discuss Field Plans

Three Nevada County airports—Truckee, Grass Valley and Nevada City—were among those listed in the national airport plan prepared by the Civil Aeronautics Administration and filed by the Secretary of Commerce last week in Congress, according to advice from Congressman Clair Engle this week.

The estimated cost of the Truckee airport, a Class 2 project, was announced at \$198,000.

Also approved was Tahoe's airport to cost approximately \$38,000.

The report which recommends construction of 3,000 new airports and improvements of 1,625 existing fields, specifically mentions the Truckee airport.

Recent surveys have been made of the proposed field on the Brockway Truckee cutoff, about a mile south of here. This site has been approved by officials of the CAA and directors of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce recently gave Manager C. Edmunds the go-ahead signal to cooperate with interests to have the site changed to that location and further its development.

Class Two airfields are suitable for feeder airlines as well as personal flying, Engle pointed out. The second congressional district has 53 airports mentioned in the report and Engle has been working on the program for several months.

"Our area," Engle wrote, "is one especially adapted to aerial transportation, and I am well pleased with the recognition given my district by the CAA. I know the people of my district are air-minded and I am in hopes that congress will proceed immediately to implement this national airport plan with legislation which envisions the complete development of all the airport possibilities of my district."

Other communities in this region and the proposed amount to be expended are as follows:

Grass Valley, \$322,800.
Nevada City, \$170,000.
Sierraville, \$195,000.
Auburn, \$4,100.
Downieville, \$16,000.

A meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce, with Bert Blunt, area representative of the Shell Oil Company as host will hold a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, December 13, for a further discussion of the airfield plans. It is possible, Blunt said, that a representative of the CAA will be present as well as other Shell Company officials.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three minor automobile accidents, in which two people suffered injuries occurred during the week in this area, officers of the California Highway Patrol reported.

Mrs. Ruth Jones of Bishop was slightly injured when a car driven by William R. Jones, 31, of Bishop collided with a division of highways truck operated by Noah C. White at Donner Lake last Thursday night at 6 o'clock. The truck was parked on the highway when it was struck. Officers Sheehan and Gausche investigated.

W. H. Bird, 67, of Napa suffered minor injuries Friday morning at 11 o'clock when a car driven by Mrs. Delilah Bird, 57, collided with one driven by Harold C. Albonos near Kingvale. Twenty minutes later a second accident involved cars driven by William C. Cooke, Palo Alto and James D. Yerby, 30, driver for the Valley Motors. Cooke skidded into the truck which was driving on the wrong side of the highway. Patrolman Earl Crane made the investigation.

SENIORS SPEAKERS AT LIONS MEETING

Two seniors from the Truckee high school, Howard Hendrix and Earl Smith talked before the Lions Club last night on the subject What To Do With Germany After the War. The talks exemplified the fact that the boys are well versed in the subject and showed study of the topic.

H. T. Langille presided and C. B. White was program chairman. Miss Elizabeth Door of the high school Maxwell McGwinn of the navy and Otis Hursey of Tahoe were guests.

North Tahoe News . . .

By MADELINE GALLERANI

Jack Judy, well driller of Kings Beach had a narrow escape from serious injury last Friday when his car struck a large snow ball that had rolled on one of the Dollar Hill curves, causing his car to overturn, landing with the bottom up. Judy kicked the windshield out to free himself and was fortunate in sustaining only minor lacerations on his face.

The tentative date for the Christmas party sponsored by the Mothers Club is Saturday, December 16. Plans for the affair were made when the group met at the home of Mrs. I. Miles on November 30. The club will not hold meetings during the winter months.

Doyle Barnett of the navy sent pictures to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnett and his brother, Bartow in the army also wrote home recently. Both are in the south Pacific area and are well. An interval of two months had gone by since the last letters from the service men.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heffernan and daughter Patricia are vacationing at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ballard are visiting at Bakersfield.

A butchknife made from a bullet with several native necklaces have arrived for Mrs. Darrell Rockholm from her husband in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorensen visited the latter's mother at Escalante.

Tahoe Briefs

By SWANEE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson were dinner guests of Constable and Mrs. Harry Johanson on Wednesday. Henry F. Droste was a visitor in town last week from his home at Oakland. He appeared in much improved health.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier observed Thanksgiving this year on the 30th, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier.

Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, Tahoe's justice of the peace, is wintering at Auburn where she is active in Red Cross work.

Cpl. Al Atherton accompanied his family to Stockton where funeral services were held Friday preceding burial in the family plot there.

The Village Store was closed for several hours last Wednesday in respect to the memory of George Weller Atherton.

Mrs. Beulah Carnell, secretary of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club announces this week etaoin taoin taoin aayC James D. Baker, son of Mrs. Eleanor Swanson is now working with the Donner Summit maintenance crew for the winter months.

Mrs. William Crane has closed her summer home on the Truckee river and returned to Oakland for the winter.

ICE IS HARVESTED

CHAMBERS LODGE, Dec. 7.—Her man Tiedemann, caretaker for Chambers Lodge assisted by Willie Arnold and Gus Fredrickson harvested over 20 tons of fine clear ice on Monday and Tuesday of last week for use at the resort in the summer. The ice was around six inches thick but because of the early snows it was impossible to wait for it to freeze deeper.

TAHOE WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

The report from W. A. Simmonds Tuesday morning from Tahoe City, was that the barometer was high and 14 inches of snow is still at lake level.

The lake level stood at 6226.01 with 272 CSF of water leaving the gates.

November 28 was the warmest day of the week with 46 degrees. On December 3 the temperature dropped to 14 degrees.

PLANS MADE FOR SHASTA PLAY AREA

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30. —(UP)—Plans to create a recreational area around Shasta Lake, the reservoir behind Shasta dam on the Sacramento river, were disclosed today with appointment by the U.S. bureau of reclamation of Everett A. Pesonen to take charge of arrangements.

The bureau pointed out that more than a quarter of a million persons visited Shasta dam annually before the war. With the release of gasoline restrictions, the bureau said, it is expected that thousands of persons will flock into the recreational area.

The bureau added that a number of state and federal agencies have assisted in preparing preliminary plans for the area, including the national park service, the U.S. forest service, the California division of fish and game, the U.S. bureau of mines, the California division of forestry, the boards of supervisors of northern counties as well as other state and local groups.

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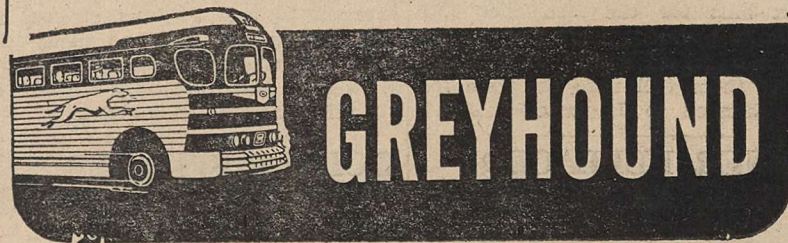
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PLANS PROGRESSING FOR CRUSADE BY CHURCH HERE

Success of Truckee Methodists and friends of the church in reaching their goal toward the denomination's Crusade for Christ \$25,000,000 fund for post-war relief and reconstruction has been assured it was announced this week by Mrs. Hazel Brandlin, pastor of the Community Church.

"Our people have responded enthusiastically to the appeal for a practical demonstration of Christmas love and mercy for the starving and destitute men, women and children of war-torn areas," Mrs. Brandlin declared. "We found real eagerness among Christian people to share their means to provide physical and spiritual food for the needy and distressed."

Efforts will be continued by the Crusade Council of the church to go over the top for the Crusade fund. The congregation will join with 41,000 others throughout the nation on March 4, in celebrating completion of this phase of the Crusade in a "day of compassion" service, Mrs. Brandlin said. Pledges continue until January 31, 1946.

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- 9—British bombers leave Turin, Italy, in flames, 1942.
- 10—Colin Kelly gives life sinking Haruna, 1941.
- 11—Hold international civil aeronautics convention in Washington, 1923.
- 12—Jesuits publish first map of Lake Superior region, 1672.
- 13—Col. Lindbergh makes good will flight to Mexico, 1927.
- 14—Death of Washington at Mt. Vernon, 1799.
- 15—U. S. appoints rubber mission to Russia, 1942.

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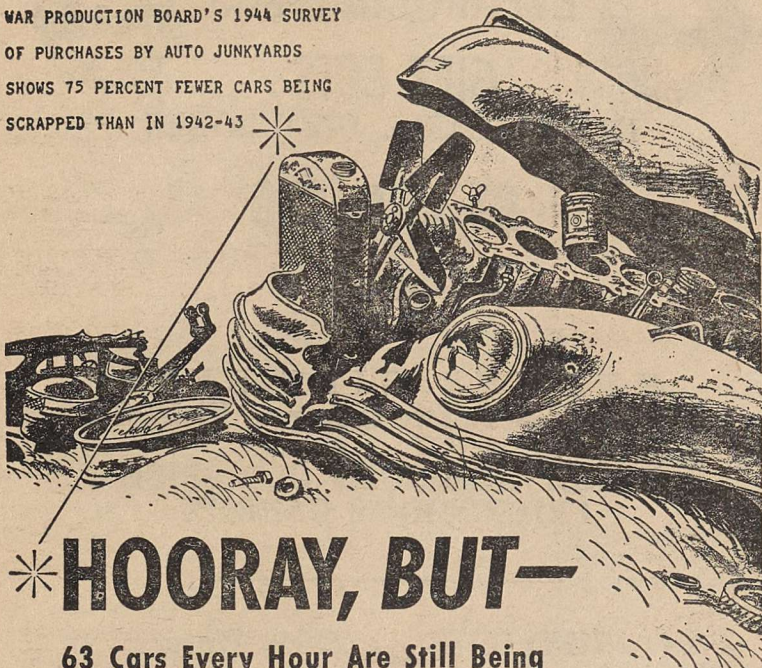
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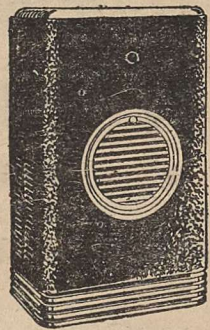
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TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men
From SWANEE

Tahoe Cit, Calif.
November 30th

Dear Tahoeites:

Am changing the old routine this week and writing you on what's jokingly being called Dewey's Thanksgiving. The earson is that I am taking off on the early bus from Truckee tomorrow for the bay region. Just received word last night that my oldest daughter's husband, Bill Steenis, formerly of Reno, is awaiting a call to the army almost any moment. So I am going down to try and help her get settled again and hope to bring her and little Billie back with me to the lake for a few weeks, maybe the whole winter.

Will send in the old weekly chin fest from below but can't promise to fill it with service news next time.

Had quite an uncomfortable experience recently when the power was off in our district. Son Jimmie went to town and friend husband too was gone for a few hours. In the house we had naught but candles for light. Suddenly there came a noise from our garage that sounded suspiciously like a bear! I heard thudding sounds and bottles being knocked around and then came the wham of an old wash tub in which pop had packed some "mellowed" deer meat to use for trap bait. It appears the older it is the better for the purpose. My intuition told me that it was a bear nothing less. Well, the men folks laughed at me because I didn't relish going down with only a candle for investigation purposes. But next morning pop called me down to see the mess of BEAR TRACKS that led right into our garage door! So it was a bear after all, and a good big one from the looks of the prints in the snow—and he had eaten up all the trap bait. Hope he's hibernating by now!

Nance Firpo supplied me with the address of Johnnie Perelli. Most of you remember him as Tahoe Tavern's ace golf pro for a number of years. Seems he is now, and has been for some time, golf instructor at one of Hawaii's niftiest army service clubs. And from what friends glean from his infrequent letters he appears to be contemplating remaining there after the fighting is over.

Kay Starratt is a letter last week, the first in several weeks incidentally, wrote her folks of the effort which is being made in India where she is stationed to find pumpkins and decorations with which to make the service clubs festive looking.

Kay said their Halloween party held on November 1 was a decided success with relay races, games and a special program. She had just talked with Cpl. Les Atherton who

told her he was on his way home for a Christmas furlough. What a shame he couldn't have come a week or so earlier.

Mrs. C. O. Valentine this week gave me the names of the group of service men who enjoyed a grand vacation at Valentine's beautiful lakeshore resort. All had just come in from long months of active duty and all had a special distinction. They were members of the crew of the ship that picked up the radio man who hid out on Guam from the japs for over two years. The group included Lt. Kent L. Brown of the medical corps and his wife from Boyd Mills, Penn. Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Chippis of Oakland, who chose Tahoe for a pleasure crammed two weeks honeymoon, Lt. Gordon A. Nash, Berne, N. C., radar expert, Capt. and Mrs. Spiker of Berkeley, Lt. and Mrs. William Bury of Oakland, likewise on a honeymoon and sailor Donn F. Baker and wife from San Francisco.

Today I received a long-expected letter from Mrs. Lee Druhn in San Francisco who has heard from her busy husband now in the Philippines, after a stopover in the Dutch East Indies. Eric too has become most adept at hitting the foxholes and is ready to challenge even the wily gopher. On the way to the Philippines Eric said they had an anxious time for a spell when a lone jap plane attacked their ships, but he had no luck and wound up before very long right in the middle of the Pacific drinking more salt water than he could handle. The monsoon-have started and it keeps Eric and his men busy almost day and night keeping the electric power in working order, a task which is highly to his liking. He sent me a souvenir of a phony jap bill for 10 pesos, which I gratefully added to my collection.

Whenever you are we hope you had a pleasant Thanksgiving Day and were among those enjoying a real turkey dinner. We send along our most sincere good wishes for every one of you and trust your health is fine, your spirits high and your future luck all good. God bless you all.

SWANEE.

P. S. The Sun is printed on December 7th this time—Pearl Harbor Day. Will any of us ever forget it? Can only say that our nitrepid airman are certainly paying the debt back to Japan in full. May we not flag in lending the money to buy the bonds to pay for the bombs to blast Tojo and his little yellow devils clear off the map!

LAST RITES HELD AT RENO FOR LATE TAHOE GROCER

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 7.—Many Tahoeites attended the funeral rites held in Reno last Wednesday at 2 p.m. for George Weller Atherton, Tahoe grocer, despite the snowstorm which raged until mid-afternoon.

The chapel was filled with beautiful floral pieces, the gifts of his many neighbors and friends who deeply regret his untimely passing. Separate floral pieces were offerings of the Tahoe Ski Club, the Tahoe Community Center and the Tahoe Womens Club.

Among those present at the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pollitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier, Joseph Duffee, Carl Becholdt Sr., Elsie Becholdt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. M. Henry, Mrs. Al Henry, Jr., Miss Kathryn Murphy, Mrs. Wieda Norgaard of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds and Mrs. Atherton.

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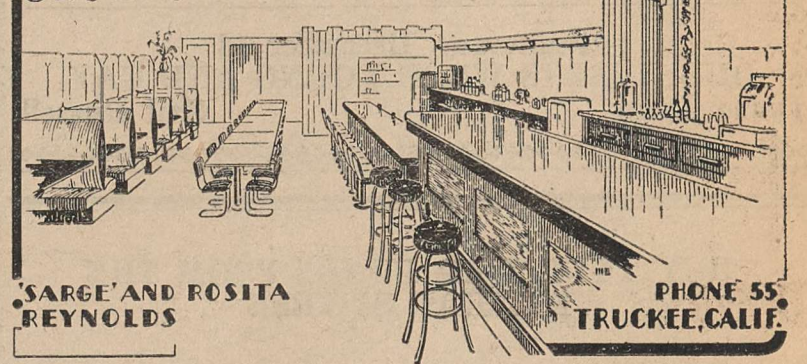
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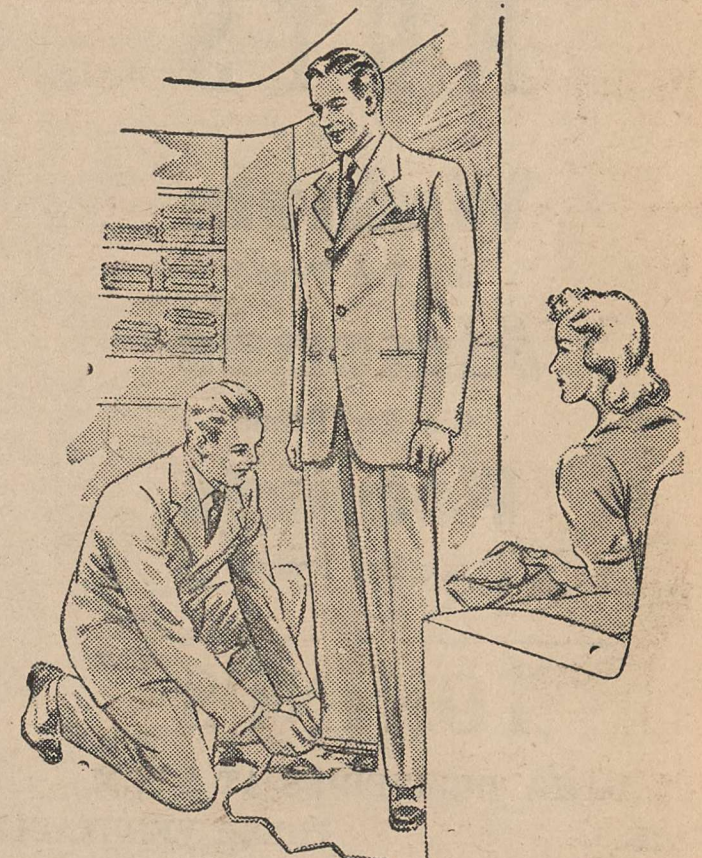


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Returns Home—

Mrs. Elizabeth McKay has returned home after a two months stay in Reno and is rapidly regaining her health.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. Ethel Atherton
Corporal Leslie Atherton
Corporal Allen Atherton

At Lodi—

Frank Schubert, former Truckee chef and more recently at one of the Donner Summit resorts, was here this week to move his belongings to Lodi where he has taken over the dining room of El Charro in that city.

Snow on Summit—

Thirty-one inches of snow was reported on Donner Summit Monday, as compared with only a trace on the same date last year.

On Patrol—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaMarr returned Tuesday from Colusa where the former was on patrol duty during the pheasant hunting season in that area. He reported a scarcity of hunters this year.

Baby Named—

Lila Frances is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freitas of Folsom for their daughter born on November 27 at Sacramento. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Mrs. H. G. Loehr, grandmother of the new arrival, visited the family recently and reported them as doing well.

Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued to B. K. Williams, 38, and Josephine Harrington, 27, both of Truckee on November 29 at Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier of Tahoe left Monday for Alhambra where they will stay until spring.

Living at Lincoln—

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Obexer of Homewood are living at Lincoln for the winter.

STOREMAN FACES CHARGES BY OPA

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—(UP)—John Thompson, whose grocery store at the Herlong, Cal., army ammunition depot serves 2,000 federal employees, today faced an OPA complaint for injunction alleging overcharges and seeking to limit his prices to Group 4 ceilings.

OPA said stores with a gross of \$250,000 per year or more are in the group and must sell at slightly lower than Group 1 and Group 2 ceilings.

Pheasant Hunting—

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ghirard and daughter, Joan, spent last week at Woodland pheasant hunting. While there they were joined by their other daughter, Mrs. Ione Haldi and son, Tony, of San Francisco.

AUBURN, Dec. 7.—Dr. L. B. Barnes of Newcastle has notified the supervisors of Placer County he will accept nomination as health officer of the county at a salary of \$250 a month and necessary mileage.

Church Notes

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, December 10, in all churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Golden Text will be: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom," (II Tim. 4:18).

Community Church

Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge
10 a.m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m. Morning worship.

Catholic Church

Rev. William Daly, Pastor
Mass at Truckee Church — 9:30 a.m.

HIGHWAY DIVISION TO AID IN SURVEYS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—(UP)—The division of highways again will cooperate with the U.S. Forest Service and other agencies in an annual survey of snowfall in California this winter. C. H. Purcell, director of public works said today.

Purcell said that cabins throughout the mountain areas have been stocked with food, fuel and bedding for the benefit of survey parties.

At Sacramento—

Clyde Mayhew of Al Tahoe writes that he has moved to Sacramento where he expects to spend the winter.

Back on Job—

Constable N. F. Dolley was back on the job yesterday after being confined to his home with a severe cold. During the constable's illness, Deputy Sheriff George Desoto of Nevada City assisted Deputy Frank Titus in maintaining law and order here.



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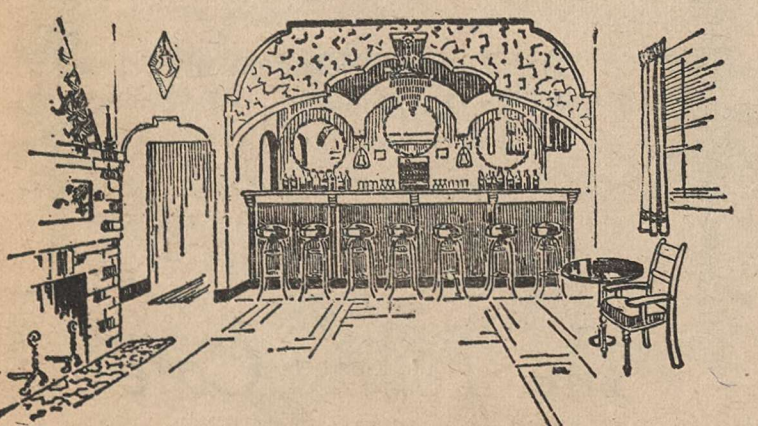
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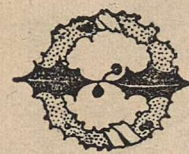
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